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M. FELIX FAURE DEAD

President of the French Republic Stricken Down With Apoplexy.

WAS ILL BUT THREE HOURS

All Medical Efforts Proved Futile and France's Chief Executive Died in the Presence of His Family, While Unconscious—Presidents of the Senate and Chambers Notified.

Paris, Feb. 17.—M. Felix Faure, president of the republic of France, died at 10 o'clock last night after an illness of three hours, the result of a stroke of apoplexy.



PRESIDENT FELIX FAURE.

Francis Felix Faure, sixth president of the third republic of France, was born Jan. 20, 1851, in Paris, and was the son of a cabinetmaker.

In August, 1881, he offered himself as a Republican candidate for parliament in the Third district of Havre, and was elected. He was appointed under-secretary of state for the colonies in the Gambetta administration (formed in November of that year) and held the same office in the ministries of M. Jules Ferry (1885), M. Brisson (1885) and M. Tirard (1887). In May, 1891, he became minister of marine in M. Dupuy's cabinet, and was appointed vice president of the chamber of deputies, a position to which he was several times elected. Naturally, his business position made him an authority on shipping, commercial and colonial questions, and during these years he compiled a valuable work on the "Comparative Budgets of European States."

SUDDEN ILLNESS.

First Intimation of His Disposition Was at 6 O'Clock.

It had been known for some time that his heart was weak, but the first intimation that he was sick was given at 6:30 last evening, when a message was dispatched to Premier M. Dupuy, announcing that the president was ill. M. Dupuy immediately repaired to the Elysee. All medical efforts proved futile, and the president died on the stroke of 10.

The flag over the Elysee was immediately lowered to half-mast and the news was dispatched to all the officials and the members of the cabinet. General Zurlinden, military governor of Paris; the grand chancellor of the Legion of Honor, the prefect of Seine, the prefect of police of Paris and the presidents of the senate and chamber of deputies promptly arrived at the Elysee. The report spread rapidly through the city and large crowds soon assembled in the vicinity of the palace.

About 6 o'clock M. Faure, who was then in his study, went to the door of the room of M. Le Gall, his private secretary.

The flag under which all women should march is the banner of good health. A woman owes it to herself, her husband and children to enlist under this flag. If she lives a life of weakness, she will live a life of wretchedness. If she is a wife and unless her husband is an exceptionally good man, he will become indifferent to her, her home will be unhappy and her children will be puny and sickly.

Ill-health in a woman may be traced to weakness and disease of the female organs that are the vestibule of human life. No woman can enjoy good general health who is dragged down by continual pain and local weakness. Troubles of this description utterly unfit her for wifehood and motherhood. The Favorite Prescription gives health, strength and vigor to the special organs concerned. It makes a woman strong and healthy in a womanly way. It gives the nerves a rest from pain and an opportunity to build up. It makes motherhood safe and comparatively easy. It transforms weak, sickly, dependent women into happy, healthy wives and mothers.

Jas. Casswell, Esq., of Ocheltra, Johnson Co., Kans. (P. O. Box 61), writes: "My wife was troubled with prolapsus, or female weakness, for several years. She was not able to do her work, she had such bearing down pains and pain in her back. Her periods were irregular, varying all the way from two to six weeks. At those times she would have fainting spells so bad that I thought she could not live. She was attended by the best doctors in the country. They did her no good and she grew worse all the time. I then gave her your medicine. The first bottle had taken her five medicines. By the second bottle she was able to do her work. She was completely cured."

Every day, a dose. Once you start, you can never stop them. That is the way with some so-called remedies for constipation. It is different with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are a positive, complete and permanent cure for constipation and they do not become a habit. One "Pellet" is a gentle laxative and two a mild cathartic. Druggists sell them. Nothing else is "just as good."

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retary, which is contiguous to the study, and said: "I do not feel well. Come to me."

M. Le Gall immediately went to the president's aid, led him to a sofa and called General Bailloud, general secretary of the president's household, M. Blondel, under private secretary, and Dr. Humbert, who happened to be at the Elysee attending a relative.

The president's condition did not appear dangerous, but Dr. Humbert, on perceiving that he was rapidly getting worse, telephoned for Dr. Laune-Longue and Dr. Cheuret, who arrived with M. Dupuy and were joined later by Dr. Bergeret.

Though M. Faure still retained consciousness, the doctors soon realized that the case was hopeless, but it was not until nearly 8 o'clock that the members of the family were informed of the real state of affairs. They then came to the sofa where the president lay. Soon after he began to lose consciousness and, despite all efforts, expired at 10 in the presence of the family and M. Dupuy.

When his wife came to him he bade her an affectionate farewell. It was a touching scene. He thanked her for the affection and devotion she had constantly shown him and then he bade farewell to his daughters, the doctors and his personal attendants, thanking all for their care and devotion and asking them to pardon any hasty words he might ever have uttered.

M. Dupuy communicated the sad intelligence to M. Loubet, president of the senate; M. Paul Deschanel, president of the chamber of deputies, the members of the cabinet and other high functionaries, after which he addressed the following dispatch to all prefects and sub-prefects in France:

I have the sad task to announce to you the death of the president, which occurred at 10 o'clock this evening as the result of an apoplectic stroke. Kindly take the necessary measures to inform the population immediately of the mourning that has fallen upon the republic. The government counts upon your active vigilance at this painful juncture.

It was not until 11 o'clock that the news began to become known to the general public in Paris. From that time began a continuous arrival of public men. Strict orders, however, were issued, and only members of the cabinet were admitted to the Elysee.

CABINET MEETS

To Fix a Date For Electing President Faure's Successor.

Paris, Feb. 17.—A cabinet meeting took place this morning after the embalming of the remains of President Faure to fix the date for convening the national assembly at Versailles to elect M. Faure's successor.

The national assembly, consisting of the senate and chamber of deputies united in congress, will probably meet tomorrow. Emile Loubet, as president of the senate, becomes president of the congress. It is expected that the struggle of the presidency will be very keen. M. Dupuy, the premier is supposed to have the best chance, and the contest is regarded as lying between him, M. Henri Brisson and M. Loubet. Other possible candidates are M. Freycinet, minister for war, Godfroy Cavaignac, former minister for war, and Queux de Maupreville. It is reported that the recently formed league, known as La Patrie Francaise, will actively push M. De Beaurepaire's candidature.

Under the present exceptionally exciting conditions anything may be expected to happen. Much depends upon what General Zurlinden, military governor of Paris, as head of the military element, may decide to do. So far, Paris remains tranquil.

NEWS AT WASHINGTON.

Reporter Informs the French Charge of France's Loss.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The news of the death of President Faure did not reach Washington until after the close of office hours and the adjournment of congress last night. Consequently the fact did not become generally known during the evening, and Secretary Hay said that no official information had yet reached him concerning the French president's death.

A reporter carried to M. Thiebaud, the French charge, in the absence of M. Cambon, the news of President Faure's death, which was the first information he had received of it. M. Thiebaud was greatly surprised and grieved at the news. M. Faure, he said, was a self-made man who had risen from the common people to the high position he occupied at the time of his death. The constitution of France provides that upon the death of the chief executive a successor shall be chosen immediately and within a few days a joint meeting of both branches of the French legislature will be held at Versailles for that purpose.

May Have Hastened His Death.

London, Feb. 17.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says: "The question is asked whether certain events that have been whispered in hostile circles may not have hastened his death. I know personally that, apart from his family antecedents, other unjust scandals were preparing to overwhelm him. At this solemn moment I need not pursue this inquiry and I hopefully dismiss all rumors of foul play."

McKinley Expresses Grief.

Boston, Feb. 17.—President McKinley, upon being informed of the death of President Faure, expressed his surprise and grief. A suitable message of condolence will be sent by the president through Secretary of State Hay.

Honorably Discharged.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The war department has honorably discharged Major Generals Butler and Sumner and Brigadier Generals Kline, McKee, Wiley, Lincoln and Combs, all of the volunteer army.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1899.

The Central Insane Hospital at Indianapolis is already too large. An addition to care for 500 or 600 of the incurable insane would make it all the more unwieldy. Better build a new one.

House Bill, No. 175, which gives the circuit judge the power to appoint his own court bailiff, is favorably commented on by many lawyers. The bill seems to us to be one of merit, the passage of which would be in the interest of litigants.

Both the republicans and democrats declared for reform in county and township affairs in their state platforms. The members of the legislature are pledged to such reform. They owe it to the people as well as to their parties to pass the reform measures. If any of them have anything better to offer let them offer such to the legislature in proper form.

Why are the school furniture and school supply men generally against the township reform bill? Why are the bridge contractors against both the county and township bills? Why are agents for road scrapers and road supplies generally against these bills? What is it to them whether the bills become law or not? Do you believe that they are lobbying in the interest of the people or themselves? What has been their service in the past to merit so much consideration now? The bills should be passed and this persistent and selfish lobby dispersed at once.

The article by Mrs. Lew Wallace condemning the practice in the public schools of crowding the courses so full that nothing is thought out by the pupils, is attracting much attention and causing much comment. While her statements are not new they are timely. Too many teachers have the wrong idea about the development of the child's mind. They seem to think the thing to do is to fill in instead of to draw out, or unfold the faculties of the child. This erroneous notion of the teacher most frequently comes from a lack of advanced education. They have read some after the pedagogical theorist, and the "child study" extremist, but have not done enough thinking for themselves. When teachers generally are more broadly educated, and forget the impractical and tiresome theories they listen to at some professional schools and read about in educational journals, they will then do more of their own thinking and as a result better teaching.

Legislative Comment.

Senator Drummond's anti-lynching bill failed to pass the senate.

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The House committee on railroads reported favorable to the indefinite postponement of Neal's two-cent fare bill and the House concurred.

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Senator Shea's bill, which provides that orders not paid for want of funds by cities under 20,000 population shall draw interest, has passed the House.

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Senator Joss's bill to prevent bringing suit to recover Barret law assessments without notice to the owner of the property assessed, 84 ayes, under a suspension of the rules.

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In giving the per cents. of Mr. Aikin's building and loan association bill yesterday those were given which were originally in the bill, but these had been changed so that the bill as passed provides that the amounts to be set aside for expenses shall be as follows: For associations with capital stock up to \$100,000, 2 per cent; from \$100,000 to \$300,000, 1 1/2 per cent; from \$300,000 to \$500,000, 1 per cent; from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, one-half of 1 per cent; over \$1,000,000 one-eighth of 1 per cent.

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The republican members of the House held a caucus after the adjournment yesterday afternoon to discuss the county and township bills. It has not yet been determined whether or not they will be made caucus measures. The friends of the bills are confident they will pass, and it is expected that about six republicans will refuse to vote for them, but the votes of five democrats are counted on to make up this number. The democrats have not as yet held a caucus on these measures, and no formal action has been taken by the minority. The bills may be called up today on second reading, but it is not likely this action will be taken today.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe

George W. Watt of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold chills, and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50-cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by C. W. Milhous.

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Commends the Bill.

The bill for a change of boundaries in the Judicial Districts in this part of the state does not as the Democrat asserts create more judges for republican appointment, but leaves the number and the judges just the same. It is a good bill and is only objected to because the democrats here think it will not leave this district as solidly democratic as heretofore.—Salem Leader.

Moralizing.

The supreme court has just decided that carriages may be a fraud. And in a case where a wife had treated her husband very coldly for a long time and all at once became very affectionate and caressed him frequently and there-by induced him to deed her eighty acres of land, and as soon as she got the deed she abandoned him and sued for a divorce, the court holds, in a suit to set aside the deed for fraud, that the carresses were not genuine and were under false pretense of genuine affection, and that they constituted such a fraud as would invalidate the deed. Moral: Husbands should beware of the carresses of their wives lest they be for some sinister purpose and, at least, they should not deed them any real estate while under the ecstatic influences of the carress. Wives should not put off caressing their husband until they get ready to abandon them and want to bequeath them of their property. A due observance of the above moral will frequently avoid law suits concerning real property.—Columbus Republican.

BUSINESS NOTES.

H. F. Bruning went to Indianapolis on business.

J. A. Wood, of Evansville, was here today on business.

W. F. Colglazier, of Corydon, is here today on business.

Charles H. Spray went today to Dudleytown on business.

I. M. Smith, of Bedford, came to the city today on business.

Mrs. Regina Harlow went today to Brownstown on business.

N. B. Spangler made a business trip today, down the branch.

Edward J. Miller made a business trip today to Brownstown.

Capt. G. W. Goodhue, of Kokomo, came here today on business.

Hon. Louis Schneck made a business trip today to Indianapolis.

J. M. Walker came up today from Washington on business.

Mike Mullen, of Ewing, made a business trip today to Indianapolis.

Jerry Anderson and W. H. Williams received six cars of fine sycamore logs at Crothersville Thursday.

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After Them Again.

The Shelbyville taxpayer's committee has filed its second suit to enjoin county commissioners from carrying out the recent contract with A. E. Smiley of Rushville, and the New Castle Bridge Company for six bridges in different parts of Shelby county. The taxpayers claim that the last contract was let without any competition.

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A New Light.

Dora Ogden, of Columbus, who has perfected several inventions, comes to the front now with an automatic acetylene gas generator. The light produced is a white steady light, resembling that of the arc light. Mr. Ogden claims that the economy of producing this light will at once commend itself. He states that 13 1/2 cents' worth of carbide will generate 100 cubic feet of gas in his generator and that this amount is sufficient to supply one burner of 25 candle power 200 hours. If this be true this means that the light can be furnished at a cost not to exceed ten cents a month a light which is cheaper than coal oil.

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POPULAR PROVERBS.

SOME THAT ARE FAIRLY FRUITLESS OF ABSURDITY.

Maxims Often Quoted and at Times Advanced as Arguments Which Have Neither Wit Nor Wisdom to Commend Them—Contradictory Sayings.

There is a mistaken notion abroad, says a writer in London Tit-Bits, that proverbs are epitomes of wisdom, the concentrated experience of generations, and that to quote one of them in a discussion is to advance an unanswerable argument. And yet what is there to recommend many of them beyond their jingle? Take our familiar friend: "Early to Bed and Early to Rise, Makes a Man Healthy, Wealthy and Wise." Obviously, the main idea was to find a word to rhyme with "rise," and "wise" was the unfortunate word chosen. And now, trustful little boys are persuaded to go to bed at unreasonably early hours in the hope of becoming a sort of Sandow-Rothschild-Solomon, though we all know milkmen and market gardeners who get up at 5 a. m. and are neither rich nor clever, and members of parliament who go to bed late and are, if not clever, at least not poor and infirm. Since the invention of gas and electric light this ridiculous old proverb has outlived its original medium of truth, and proves we must not venerate proverbs on account of their hoary antiquity.

The Early Bird Catches the Worm.—The mistake made here is that it assumes we are all birds. But some of us are worms. If we were not, what would become of the birds? And, therefore, while the birds do well to be early, let the worms be late—the later the better. The Pitcher That Goes Off to the Well Is Broken at Last.—Note, it does not say "is broken first," but "is broken at last." Of course, every pitcher, whether it goes to the well or stays on the shelf, is broken at last, and the only result of this absurd proverb is to encourage lazy folk to do as little work as possible and unnecessarily keep out of harm's way.

If You Want a Thing Well Done, Do It Yourself.—There's nothing bad advice with which to start a youth on life's journey. If he wants a button well sewed on, he's to do it himself; if he wants his hair well cut, he's to cut it himself. He must mend his own shoes, shoe his own nag, darn his own socks. In short, from buying a horse to blacking his boots, he must do it himself. Poor fellow!

A Contented Mind Is a Continual Feast.—Can any one say what that means? Does it mean that the owner continually feasts on his contented mind or that the contented mind is continually feasting? Probably the latter, as we sometimes hear that "a hungry man's an angry man," and we all know that a satisfied appetite is the source of contentment. Hence it is not the contented mind which makes the feast, as the silly proverb implies, but the continual feast which produces the contented mind.

There's No Rule Without an Exception.—This is not only a proverb; it is also a rule. But obviously there is no exception to this rule, because if there were a rule with an exception this proverb would be untrue. But the proverb is a rule which has no exception, which, as Mr. Euclid would say, is absurd. Which was to be shown.

Where Ignorance Is Bliss, 'Tis Folly To Be Wise.—For oracular stupidity this proverb may be classed with the one about the pitcher. Granting it true, the difficulty is to know where ignorance is bliss and of course the proverb gives no assistance where it is most needed. Most people quote it as "ignorance is bliss," in their blissful ignorance, but if a proverb gives rise to error it is not only absurd; it is also dangerous. When people say—

A Little Learning Is a Dangerous Thing.—They make that a reason not for learning more, but for learning less. Love Me, Love My Dog.—If I go a-courting, and my ladylove bids me love her scented, dyspeptic poodle, which is not necessary to her health and comfort, must I not much more love her glass eye and false teeth and hair, which are? Yet common sense revolts at the notion, and I therefore assume that a proverb which, logically treated, makes such unreasonable demands on my affections is wrong and absurd.

Seeing Is Believing.—How can any reflecting person repeat these words? For very often we believe we see what really we do not. If a conjurer were to take this proverb as his motto, every one would see its absurdity. A straight stick half submerged in water looks crooked. Fortunately another proverb says, "Trust not to appearances." And this brings us to the exquisite absurdity of popular proverbs which run in contradictory pairs and support both sides of an argument. Thus one proverb says, "Look before you leap," another, "Who hesitates is lost." Sometimes we hear that "Second thoughts are best," at other times that "Delays are dangerous." The desperate man relies on "Nothing venture, nothing have;" the cautious man on "Never venture out of your depth till you can swim." The impatient matrimonial candidate believes that "Happy's the wooing that's not long a-doing;" the tardy one that one may "Marry in haste and repent at leisure." And so on ad infinitum. "Absence makes the heart grow fonder," "Out of sight, out of mind," "It's never too late to mend," "A fool at 40 will never be wise," "Too many cooks spoil the broth," "There's safety in numbers," and "Two heads are better than one."

Therefore, let us examine our proverbial coinage before we pass it into the moral currency.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Chicago, Ill., Febr. 17.—Indiana: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday.

The removal sale is still on at Ross'. 2 Prunes, Dates, Pears at Hoadley's. Cabbage, cranberries, kraut, pickles, Hancock's.

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Abram Hamilton who died on Mrs. Kennedy Brown's farm near Scipio was buried at Reddington yesterday.

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This meeting of newspaper men will be of value to Seymour for every man that comes will go home and speak kindly of our city and her interests. Let us all take an interest in their coming and make their brief stay with us pleasant.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

J. N. Barbour of the E. & T. H. was in the city today.

G. H. Jackson of the Air Line was in the city last evening.

C. M. Hatfield, of the Wabash was in the city last evening.

Superintendent H. C. Barnard, of the B. & O. S-W., was in the city today.

Brakeman George Stafford went Thursday to Washington to visit friends.

The B. & O. S. W. is busy moving corn from the Springfield division to Baltimore.

Enis Humphrey and Trainmaster Carey, of the B. & O. S-W., spent last night in the city.

Fireman Burns Railing who was laid up three months with a broken leg has resumed his position on the B. & O. S. W.

Alzer o Buck, who was a B. & O. S. W. employe for 27 years has moved his family here from Cincinnati on account of his failing health.

William Liebrandt, John Hair and George Liebrandt, who have been home during the cold weather, returned last night to Bedford to resume their position on the Southern Indian work train.

DIED.

KUHLMAN—William Kuhlman died at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of his uncle, Henry Plummer, of Hamilton township, of consumption, aged 27 years. The remains were sent to Cincinnati this afternoon for burial.

S. E. Wilkerson and wife returned today to Covington, Ky. from a visit to Surprise friend.

Miss Edna Brown, of Indianapolis, received a fall on the pavement up there yesterday. Her right arm was sprained and she was otherwise injured.

25 per cent. reduction on all broken lots at Ross' removal sale.

Attend the union Church dedication at Cortland Sunday February 19. Train leaves Seymour 9 a. m. Returning leaves Cortland at 5:17 p. m. 15 cents for the round trip.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Tuttle, is here from Mitchell visiting friends.

John Kennedy and wife went to Milan today.

Mr. Straiger, of near Hayden is very low of lung fever.

Jarvis E. Savage of near Marling is slightly better of stomach trouble.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson, of Washington, went today to Franklin to see friends.

Mrs. Sarah Jones of Marling is very low with infirmity. She is 89 years old.

Miss Fannie Fleetwood and Miss Josie Wilson returned today to Brownstown.

Milla Ruddick and wife, of the Ridge, went today to Indianapolis to visit his sister.

Mrs. Sadie Reno came home today from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Clara Suiwell.

Adolph Bauer, who has been confined to his home with the grip is able to be out again.

Mrs. Louis Rau who was seriously injured by a fall is not so well. She is 82 years old.

W. F. Johnson and wife returned to Madison today from a visit to friends near the city.

Mrs. Pet A Scott, of Pea Ridge went to Indianapolis last evening to visit her son Paul Scott.

Mrs. Edward Andrews, of Cairo, W. Va., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles H. Tucker.

Mrs. M. M. Clinton returned today to Indianapolis from a visit to her sick mother at Mitchell.

Miss Maud Gaghan returned today to Indianapolis from visiting her aunt, Mrs. Enoch Harrison.

John E. Findley, of Seaton, Ill., is the guest of his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. John Auld Forsyth.

Mrs. A. J. Nelson, of Louisville, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Mars, went to Milwaukee, Wis., to see friends.

Marion Cardin returned last evening to Jeffersonville from attending the funeral of his mother at Freetown.

Miss Maud Bennett, of Sparkville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Carter, returned home today.

James A. McDonald, of near Marling, who was recovering from a long and dangerous sickness, has relapsed and is critically ill again.

Capt. George Goodbub, of New Albany, and A. H. Vonosdol, of Madison, favored the REPUBLICAN with a pleasant call this morning.

Charles Bush, salesman at Price's store, who has been off duty seven weeks because of sickness is improving but is not able to work yet.

Rev. E. W. Tyler, who came here to attend the funeral of the late Chas. L. Thomas, returned to his home at Charlestown today.

Col. A. D. Vanosdol and Ed Niklaus, who were here to attend the funeral of the late Chas. L. Thomas, returned to Madison today.

Miss Millicent Miles, of Seymour, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wells Griffith, returned to Seymour this morning, taking with her Master Warren Griffith. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith will go to Seymour Saturday and visit a short time before they decide where they will locate.—Columbus Dem.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors, to the Knights of Pythias, the Uniform Rank and the Masons for their many kind acts, and attentive watch care during the last illness of Chas. L. Thomas, and for all their comforting assistance and sympathy since his death, which has brought so much sadness into our homes. Also to the nurses, Messrs. William Duckworth and Demp Wilson, we desire to express our thanks for their very kind and efficient service.

Mrs. ALICE THOMAS,

MR. and MRS. JNO. W. CONNER.

A few pairs of 15 cent rubbers still left. Sizes 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 at Ross' removal sale.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of Mrs. W. H. Massman will take place from the St. Paul German church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Grip makes one sick, weary and restless. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve brings rest. La Grippe is surely contagious. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve is a sure preventive.

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THAT The United States Government will not buy baking powders containing alum? Bids of alum powders are not even considered.

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For Clever Calculation!

The table below is made up from the official records of the local weather bureau and give the aggregate rainfall for each month from December 1, 1887 to February 1, 1899. The questions that follow are designed to bring about some interest and profitable calculation. Let the pupils of the school, especially, study these figures, then work out the answers to the questions that follow.

Year.	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	Total	Mean
Jan.	3.51	3.60	6.96	3.99	1.56	2.23	5.52	6.92	0.92	2.80	2.87	5.15		53.93	4.06
Feb.	1.63	1.77	6.15	5.59	3.78	4.96	5.02	1.05	3.31	3.30	13.25	1.56		40.12	3.05
Mar.	5.07	0.93	6.40	6.40	1.78	2.84	2.73	2.51	1.25	2.26	3.25	1.71		51.73	4.71
Apr.	1.87	1.90	6.40	3.72	1.71	2.84	2.73	2.51	1.25	2.26	3.25	1.71		40.12	3.05
May	3.60	6.14	4.61	1.98	1.92	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90		49.08	3.93
June	2.75	4.61	4.11	2.19	1.92	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90		49.08	3.93
July	4.90	6.74	4.11	2.19	1.92	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90		49.08	3.93
Aug.	8.54	0.22	4.86	6.73	2.87	2.87	2.87	2.87	2.87	2.87	2.87	2.87		34.72	3.16
Sept.	1.20	3.45	2.07	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11		27.89	2.01
Oct.	3.57	3.28	4.42	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11		27.89	2.01
Nov.	5.62	5.80	5.50	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15		48.79	4.44
Dec.	2.53	4.43	4.07	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.43		36.54	3.04
Total	53.93	53.93	53.93	53.93	53.93	53.93	53.93	53.93	53.93	53.93	53.93	53.93		544.89	4.81

What is meant by an inch of rainfall? How many gallons to each acre of land does the aggregate given in the table equal?

1. To the first pupil in any grade in the city schools who, unaided, makes the calculation, and submits a correct answer to the latter question, the Weather Observer will give a handsome prize.

2. To the youngest pupil in the city schools who, unaided, first submits a correct answer to the same question, the Weather Observer will also give a handsome present.

3. To any pupil in the city schools who, unaided, first calculates and submits the weight of this total amount of rainfall from December 1, 1897, to February 1, 1899, on each square foot, the REPUBLICAN will give a large volume of Tennyson's poems.

Make your solutions neat, plain and as concise as possible and in your own hand writing. Enclose and seal the same in an envelope addressed "Weather," and bring to the REPUBLICAN office, where the day and hour of filing will be marked on the outside.

Competition now opens to close at noon, February 24.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case failed to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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An Impressive Funeral.

The funeral of the late Chas. L. Thomas yesterday afternoon was one of the most impressive that ever occurred in Seymour, and was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends. The part taken by the Uniform Rank and the Knights of Pythias was particularly impressive. Col. Vanosdol, of Madison, who with Major E. G. Niklaus, Surgeon Wooden and Capt. George Goodbub attended the funeral, paid a high tribute to Mr. Thomas, who was quartermaster with the rank of captain, of the 4th regiment, Uniform Rank. The presence of the regimental officers here yesterday and the letters and telegrams from those unavoidably absent are evidences of the high esteem in which the deceased brother was held. Col. Vanosdol deeply feels the loss of Capt. Thomas, making a vacancy on the regimental staff that will be difficult to fill.

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5 to 9 lights.....85c " "
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1 to 5 lights.....40c each per month.
6 to 10 lights.....30c " "
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1 to 4 lights.....75c each per month.
5 to 8 lights.....65c " "
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(Sunday's.)

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No. 8—Daily Mail and Express Chicago.....9.42 p. m.

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No. 10—Daily Louisville Mail and Express.....5.15 a. m.

No. 2—Daily Louisville Acc.....10.16 a. m.

No. 18—Daily Louisville Fast Mail.....5.41 p. m.

—Daily except Sunday, Acc 9.03 p. m.

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BUSINESS NOTES.

Marion M. Hunt, of Jennings county, was here today on business.

John Manion and wife, near Shields, drove up last evening to shop.

Thomas Conway and Charles Savage, of Marling, came here last evening on business.

Henry Brockhoff, a prosperous farmer of Jonesville, transacted business here last evening.

Judge Hoover & Son have put up 500 tons of fine and clear ten-inch ice, filling their ice houses.

Thomas L. Neideffer, a prominent business man of Bono, who has been in the city on business with the Strauss Bros returned home Thursday.

William Steinkamp and son John, prosperous farmers of Bartholomew county, brought a big lot of eggs, butter and other farm products today.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words were written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time, I gave myself up to my Savior, determined I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles of it has cured me, and Thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at W. F. Peters Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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Commends itself to the well-informed to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Surveyor Employed.

The directors of the new railroad proposed to be built from Columbus through Brown county to Nashville, Bloomington and Terre Haute have contracted with the county surveyor Wm. R. Gtts. of Columbus, to make the survey and it is said the survey will be made as soon as the severe cold weather ceases.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the s'preme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expel poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50c. Sold by W. F. Peters, Druggist, Guaranteed.

Greensburg is preparing for another street fair. The experience of last year was good enough to cause a repetition of the show.

Drink, Grain-O.

After you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is no medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich, brown color and taste like the finest grades of coffee and costs about 1/4 as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain O, the new food drink. 15c and 25c.

Sheriff Goss took Miss Nora McHargue, of Carr township, to the insane asylum last evening.

A Common Danger.

If you ever had a cold which you permitted to "wear away" it may interest you to know it was a dangerous proceeding. Every cold and cough which is neglected paves the way for consumption, bronchitis, asthma or catarrh. Otto's Cure, the famous German throat and lung remedy, will cure any cough or cold and save you from consumption. Sold by all druggists. Prices 25c and 50c per bottle.

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DO NOT GET THE WRONG IMPRESSION
Read This Carefully.

Do not get the wrong impression of proprietary medicines. Because you have been cheated by buying them in the past, you must not think that they are all alike, for they are not. There are many preparations on the market that equal or exceed anything that physicians have prescribed. There are some, however, that are frauds, and the manufacturers should be punished for defrauding innocent purchasers. However, because you have been defrauded in the past, is no reason why you should look upon every manufacturer as dishonest. Morrow's Kid-ne-olds are purely and wholly a scientific preparation and have been severely tested. They are not some mixup or decoction by those who know nothing of drugs and their strength nor by some grandam or auntie who took a handful of this and a pinch of that and boiled it up and soaked it in whisky and called it a great cure. Morrow's Kid-ne-olds are carefully made of the purest drugs and compounds to be had. Then they are placed in small wood boxes so there is no danger of breakage in carrying or shipping. They are made into small Yellow Tablets (not pills) which make them easy to take, without stopping in the throat. They cure the worst forms of kidney disease if persistency in using the medicine is followed. We guarantee this with a money offer of Fifty Dollars for a case we cannot cure, where the directions are strictly followed. We have hundreds upon hundreds of statements for publication that are given in this state alone. Those statements should inspire confidence in the most skeptical, for people do not give their names to be used at home unless they are true. "For the sake of suffering humanity," Alonzo Knowles of Depot and Third streets, Mad son, Ind., who is foreman in the Towel Manufacturing Co.'s Cooper Shop, "I am only too glad to give my statement for publication, so that others may be cured of this terrible kidney complaint. Do not experiment any longer but use Morrow's Kid-ne-olds as I did. I had suffered two years with sharp, shooting pains in my back and kidneys. I had urinary disorder and was very nervous, but Kid-ne-olds cured it all. Alpha Cox, the druggist, sells Kid-ne-olds in city cents a box, six boxes for \$5.00. Take no substitute. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

K. of P. District Meeting.

On account of 19th district meeting Knights of Pythias at Bedford, Ind., Feb. 21, the Southern Indiana Railway will sell tickets to Bedford and return at one and one-third fare, Good going Feb. 20 at 21. Returning up to and including Feb. 22.

J. M. CLARK, Agent.

For La Grippe.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Washington, corner Jackson st., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

Recorder Henry Bruning met with a very painful accident Thursday of last week. He was sitting in his office with his chair tilted against the wall, when the leg slipped on the smooth floor striking his head against the base board and -paining his back. The back of the chair was broken by the fall. While his injuries were painful, yet he was able to resume his work shortly afterward.—Banner.

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25c and 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at this place and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES
Bessie Jennie Mrs
Mithell Martha Mrs
Stout Lellie Mrs

GENTS
Clawson B. n
Hall Charlie W
Louis Marsh
Mariotti C
Wilkins H. nry

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BRYAN, Ohio, Jan. 13, 1897.

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ANTILYNCHING BILL

Drummond-Inman Measure Fails For Lack of Constitutional Majority.

REFORM BILLS IN HOUSE

County and Township Measure Favorably Reported—Representative Reser Gives Notice of Vital Amendments on Second Reading of Both Bills. Powers of Natural Gas Inspector.

Indianapolis, Feb. 17.—The antilynching bill composed of the vital sections of the Drummond and Inman bills failed in the senate yesterday for lack of a constitutional majority. The vote stood 24 yeas and 23 nays.

The bill provided that the next of kin may recover from the sheriff's bonds men in \$5,000, and also provided that the sheriff must arm the prisoner whose life is threatened by a mob, with a Winchester repeating rifle, a revolver and 150 rounds of ammunition, when the mob approaches the jail.

The bills to reform county and township business, both of which have passed the senate, were favorably reported in the house by the committee on county and township business.

Representative Reser, who has all along opposed these two bills, told the house that he did not enter a minority report against the bills for the reason that he would offer vital amendments on second reading.

The bill to increase the salaries of certain county officers in the counties of Lake and Porter was killed in the house, the enacting clause being stricken out. The senate passed the bill for a special election in April, 1900, to allow the people of the state to accept or reject the constitutional amendments passed by the assemblies of 1897 and 1895.

The house concurred in the joint senate resolution passed by the legislature of 1897 to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications for admission to the practice of law.

Among the bills passed by the senate are: One to establish a state department of hygiene, and providing for the free distribution of diphtheritic antitoxin by the state board of health; permitting towns of less than 1,000 inhabitants to discontinue school boards and transfer school property to the control of the township trustee; giving mayors of cities of less than 35,000 population veto power, to be overcome only by a majority vote of the common council; amending the law establishing the superior courts of Lake, Porter and Laporte counties.

The bill to make the dog stealing larceny, was so amended in the house as to make dogs personal property and taxable as such.

The senate concurred in the house amendments to the bill permitting building and loan associations to go into liquidation at any time.

The house passed the senate bill authorizing the state natural gas inspector to repair leaks in the pipes of natural gas companies after serving notice within proper time, and collect the cost of the repairs from the company.

The bill in the house to allow counties to use voting machines at their option was made special order for Monday afternoon. The senate passed the senate bill on the same subject in order that both bills might be considered together in the house.

A night session was held to act on the bill by Mr. Neal, fixing the maximum rate to be charged by railroads for passenger transportation at 2 cents per mile. The bill was killed.

The question was on concurring in a report by the railroads' committee recommending the indefinite postponement of the bill, 49 voted to concur in the report, and 26 against it. The killing of the measure was thus clinched by moving to reconsider and then tabling the motion.

NOT GUILTY.

James Hickey, Charged With Embezzlement, Discharged by the Court.

Franklin, Ind., Feb. 17.—James Hickey has been found not guilty of embezzlement. His employer, John Joliff, testified that Hickey was working on a commission, and Hickey's attorneys thereupon raised the point that he was a part owner to the extent of his commission in the collections, and since a man could not steal from himself, he was not guilty of embezzlement. Judge Buckingham sustained the point and discharged the prisoner. Hickey was a member of Company E, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Indiana, in the Spanish war.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT

George P. Eversole Is Arrested at Fort Wayne.

Fort Wayne, Feb. 17.—Oscar P. Eversole, a prominent politician, was arrested in this city on a charge of embezzlement. Mr. Eversole was formerly general agent for the Mutual Life Insurance company, now in the hands of a receiver. The accused asserts that it is a criminal prosecution to collect a civil debt. He gave bond in \$3,000.

Fatally Injured.

Tipton, Ind., Feb. 17.—John Bower, a farmer near Tipton, while engaged in hauling, was thrown in a runaway accident. A clevis hook caught him in the left side, dragging him quite a distance, and causing fatal injuries.

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